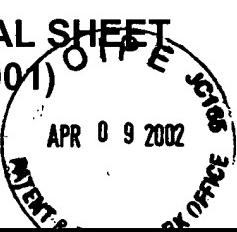


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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2001)



Complete if Known

Application No.	10/040,923
Filing Date	January 4, 2002
First Named Inventor	Stephen Martone
Group Art Unit	3739
Examiner	Not yet assigned
Atty. Docket Number	501060.01

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
101	740	201	370	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee
		Subtotal (1)		\$ 370

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	58	- 20	= 38	x \$ 9 = \$ 342
Ind.	4	- 3	= 1	x \$ 42 = \$ 42
IMultiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$
			Subtotal (2)	
				\$ 384

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$ 65
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520 For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
195	300	196	300 Publication (early or Republication)	\$
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within 2 nd month	\$
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within 3 rd month	\$
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within 4 th month	\$
128	1,960	280	980 Extension for reply within 5 th month	\$
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	270	140 Request for oral hearing	\$
148	110	248	55 Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	\$
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive – unintentional	\$
142	1,280	242	640 Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180 Submission of IDS	\$
581	40	81	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
Other fee (specify)				
				Subtotal (3) \$ 65

Total Amount of Payment: \$ 819

Submitted by:

Name: Dale C. Barr	Reg. No.: 40,498	Telephone: (206) 903-8800
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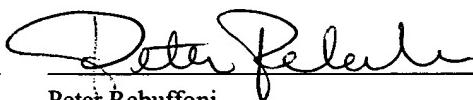


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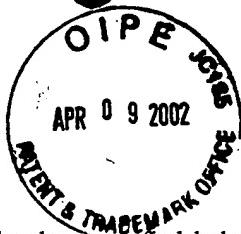
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$768.
 - \$684 for 38 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1638.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

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